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**REQUEST
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Application Number	10/036,955
Filing Date	December 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	MAYUZUMI
Art Unit	2811
Examiner Name	IM, JUNGHWA M.
Attorney Docket Number	NEC 01FN061

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**AMENDMENT C WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed
January 3, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 11, 12 and 13 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:
- a semiconductor substrate;
 - a gate insulation film formed on said semiconductor substrate;
 - a gate electrode formed on said gate insulation film and having a portion increasing upward in the length along a gate length direction, said gate electrode further having a visor portion;

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